

*JFW RCE***REQUEST**

FOR

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application No.	10/025,503
Filing Date	December 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Korwin
Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	Scott R. Kastler
Attorney Docket No.	145-02 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1142**.

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	08/25/2004 SSESHE1 00000031 501142 10025503
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	01 FC:2801 385.00 DA
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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In Re Patent Application of: Korwin et al.

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir,

This is an amendment filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 on this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.